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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC’s September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

Local public cable has been a resource for underserved communities for decades. Many people turn to local public cable for updates and news in their immediate area. They also serve as de facto educational institutions for those seeking careers in audio and visual arts, a field that has grown almost exponentially since its inception.

Quite frankly, cutting these services would be a loathsome disservice to people across the country. I urge you to keep these programs in place for the benefit of those seeking to remain informed about their communities, and for those who wish to pursue media arts.

Thank you